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16 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 July 1968

X1 ADD/I noted that the assessment of the double-bucket KH-4 mission run [] is available.

ADD/I briefed on the most recent meeting of General Wood's study group on overseas bases and noted that the group is looking for the CCPC study by 20 July and has established 15 December as a terminal point for its work.

ADD/I advised that a draft response to Congressman Lipscomb's question concerning the last five years of Soviet defense efforts has been prepared.

Godfrey briefed on the Czech situation, noting that there has been no significant change.

Carver indicated that Cyrus Vance should arrive in Washington around 1800 this evening.

Carver noted that, although enemy troops appear to have pulled back to their base areas around Saigon, there certainly has been no dramatic withdrawal.

Maury advised that Agency testimony on the cost-of-living increase for CIA retirees will be given tomorrow before the full House Armed Services Committee rather than before the Philbin subcommittee.

Maury briefed on his preparatory session yesterday with Messrs. Woodruff and Darden of our Senate subcommittee. (See Action 1)

X1 Bross advised that the Army Chief of Staff has levied a requirement on DIA to support the Army in its position as executive agent for the Government in controlling domestic civil disturbances. [] of DIA has asked for a review of this requirement in light of the

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possible ramifications arising from drawing an element of the foreign intelligence community into domestic affairs and of the possible need to reorganize the counterintelligence arrangement in the Department of Defense.

Bross summarized a memorandum from [] concerning a recent meeting between NRO representatives and staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee concerning the National Reconnaissance Program.

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DD/P observed that the Rumanians appear to be embarking upon their own version of the BALPA exercise.

DD/P drew attention to a report that the Soviets and French are planning a joint soft lunar landing in approximately one year.

DDCI briefed on the progress or lack of same in connection with the Eaton report.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked that [] prepare by noon today items on Czechoslovakia and [] for possible use in this afternoon's briefing of our Senate subcommittee.

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